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SEWAGE SPILL TO SAN DIEGO BAY U.S. NAVY AND PORT DISTRICT NOTIFIED OF SPILL

An estimated 900 gallon sewage spill occurred yesterday afternoon, March 27th, at the 32nd Street Naval Station. The spill, which was caused by an equipment failure at Pier 13, started at 2:30 PM and ended at 3:15 PM when U.S. Navy Public Works Center crews stopped the spill and recovered 100 gallons. The remaining 800 gallons spilled into San Diego Bay at Pier 13.

The San Diego Unified Port District and U.S. Navy have been notified to avoid water contact in the bay near the spill site for the next 72 hours. Due to the size of this spill and distance to recreational beaches, no closures have been issued for recreational beaches in San Diego Bay.

For more information on the sewage spill, please call the U.S. Navy Public Works Center at 619-556-7964.

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